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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Please enter the amendment previously filed on July 14, 2009, but unentered, in the application.

Payment in the amount of \$405.00 is being submitted via credit card to cover the required fee for a small entity.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2725, and credit any overpayment to the credit card used for payment of fees.

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